

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Irrigation & CAD Department – Bhima Lift Irrigation Project, Mahaboobnagar District - Irregularities in drawal of mobilization advances – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G. Srinivas Goud, EE and (8) other officers – Enquiry conducted –Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Further action dropped – Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 1134

Dated: 09-10-2012

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.
G.A.D. Report No. 38(1073/V&E.E1/05),Dt. 27-05-2006.
2. G.O.Rt. Nos.1200 to 1209, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1)Dept.
dt. 04-10-2010.
 3. WSSDs of the COs.
 4. G.O. Rt. No. 453, I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 23-05-2011
 5. From Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS COI D.O Lr. No.136/ COI-
KPC/A1/2011, D. 18-07-2011.
 6. Govt. Memo No. 18997/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-10,
Dt.05-09-2011.
 7. Govt. Memo No. 18997/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-11
Dt.05-09-2011.
 8. Representations from the COs.
 9. Govt. Memo No.18997/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-13, Dt.
08-05-2012.
 10. From the Chief Engineer(Projects), Mahabubnagar Lr.No.
CE(P)/MBNR/RBLISP/V&E/2006, Dt. 05-03-2012.
 11. Govt. Lr.No. 18997/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2006-13,Dt.8-5-2012.
 12. From the Engineer-in-chief(Irrigation), I&CAD Dept., Hyd.
Lr.No.ENC(I)/DCE.1/OT.8/SO.3/PO-5, Dt. 10-05-2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of Irrigation & CAD Department have committed Irregularities in drawal of Mobilization Advance in respect of the work relating to construction of Bhima Lift Irrigation Project in Mahabubnagar Dist. and recommended for initiation of suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the individuals responsible for the above said irregularities. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the following officers by framing articles of charges against them and directing them to submit their Written Statements of Defence on the charges framed against them.

- i) Sri G. Srinivasa Goud, EE(Retd.)
- ii). Sri D. Sanjanna Dy.EE
- iii).Sri V. Veerachary, AE(Retd.)
- iv). Sri M. Jagapathi Rao, Dy.EE now EE
- v). Sri Ch. Chakrapani, AEE
- vi). Sri B. Narender Goud, Dy. EE
- vii). Sri V.S.S. Prakash, AEE
- viii). Sri Md. Idrees, AE
- ix) . Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, the EE now I/C CE

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, all the above nine (9) Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence, denying the charges framed against them.

4. After examining the Written Statements of Defence of the charged officers, it has been considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to all the above charged officers, except Sri Sarath Chadra Reddy, the then EE now I/c CE with a direction to submit their explanation, if any, on the findings of the inquiring authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report along with the following disagreement factors, Sri Sarath chadra Reddy, the then EE now I/c CE has been directed to submit his explanation, if any on the disagreement factors of the Government with the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

Sri Sharath Chandra Reddy, EE now CE the irregularity mentioned in the charge is on two counts. Firstly, the charged officer as Executive Engineer has released machinery advance based on the invoices in the name of one of the partners of the JV, who did not have any contractual agreement with Govt. and hence out of any legal binding. Secondly the machinery was already under hire purchase agreement with a private bank. As such releasing advance for a machinery which is already financed else where does not conform to the agreement clauses. Hence the findings of the Inquiring Authority with respect to Charge I against Sri Sharath Chandra Reddy that the charge is not substantiated is not acceptable.

7. In the reference 8th read above, all the charged officers have submitted their explanations on the findings of the Inquiring Authority/on the disagreement factors of the Government with the findings of the Inquiring Authority with a request to drop further action against them.

8. Government, after examination of the explanations of the charged officers, in the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad has been directed to report whether or not the contractor has shown the any machinery equipments in his application by checking their (JV Agencies) evolution documents and in the reference 10th read above the Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad has submitted his report.

9. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to drop further action against Sri G. Srinivas Goud, EE and (8) other charged officers, shown in para (2) above in respect of the disciplinary case relating to irregularities in drawal of mobilization advance in respect of the work relating to construction of Bhima Lift Irrigation Project in Mahabubnagar Dist. Accordingly further action is hereby dropped against them.

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10. The Irrigation & CAD(Ser.I/II) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individuals (**Through**) the Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad .

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad

The Irrigation & CAD (Ser.I/II) Department.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, A.P.VC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER